

## GOLDWATER ORDERS MILK PROSECUTIONS

Proceeds Against Dealers Who Ignore New Pasturization Laws.

CALLS THREAT TO RAISE PRICE A BLUFF

Recalcitrant Ones Expected to Fall in Line as Legal Campaign Develops.

If any doubt existed in the minds of certain milk dealers in this city that Dr. S. S. Goldwater, the Health Commissioner, would allow them an indefinite length of time to comply with the milk pasteurization regulations they were dispensed of this yesterday, when he ordered several prosecutions. Dr. Marion B. McMillan, who cleaned up the city last year and who is in charge of food supervision and milk inspection, was given explicit orders to go after all offenders. Dr. Goldwater had set March 1 as the day when the regulations should be complied with.

As explained at the Health Department yesterday, there is enough pasteurization machinery now installed in this city to treat all the milk required by the regulations. This is practically the greater portion of the city's supply of approximately 1,000,000 gallons a day. Certain high grades are exempted. Where small dealers have not installed their own apparatus they will be compelled to have the milk pasteurized by other dealers.

An official of the department, speaking of Dr. Goldwater's plans, had this to say: "The milk dealers have had since October to get ready. The majority have done so, but a certain few evidently believed the Health Commissioner would not enforce the regulations. If they thought they could bluff the Commissioner they were very much mistaken. Dr. Goldwater means to enforce the milk regulations to the letter."

Threats by some of the dealers to raise the price of milk because of the enforcement of the milk regulations fell flat. The Health Commissioner has long been conversant with the milk problem in this city. He declared the threat to be without economic justification, for at the present time the dealers can get all the milk they want, a large amount being available in Canada since the tariff was removed.

Deals were received from several small dealers yesterday for a further extension of time. They were not granted. It is not expected that the battle with the tardy dealers will be a long one. In fact, the recalcitrant ones are expected to give way in short order when court actions stare them in the face.

The fight to pasteurize all but the highest grades of milk was carried on throughout the Lederle administration. The Commissioner was criticised at the time of a typhoid epidemic last fall, occasioned, according to the health authorities, by a supply of raw milk, because he had not succeeded in bringing all of the milk outside the special grades within the pasteurization bounds. Dr. Goldwater, on assuming office, was confronted with this problem, and is doing everything to solve it without delay, asserting that it is a matter of public health necessity.

## CONTROLLER ON WARPATH

Ousts Nine from Finance Department, Saving \$7,600.

A number of changes in the Finance Department were announced yesterday. It is understood that others will come later, as a number of the attaches of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics will go over, with Tilden Adams, to the Bureau of Contract Supervision, just established.

The Controller has "terminated the services" of nine employees, whose salaries aggregated \$23,500, and has appointed six new men at an aggregate salary of \$16,700, making a net saving of \$7,600. Most of the places are those of auditors. With the exception of one man, all those leaving the department were appointed by Controller Grout or Metz.

Joseph L. Hance, of No. 420 West 130th street, Manhattan, who is giving up a position as auditor at \$4,000 a year, has an interesting history. He was correspondent for The Tribune in the Franco-Prussian War. Later he became the secretary to Governor Tilden and had a leading part in the campaign of Tilden for President. Mr. Hance has been in poor health for some time.

The appointment of Maurice Breen, of No. 2817 Avenue J, Brooklyn, as an auditor at \$5,000 a year is a personal one with the Controller. William Schnitzman, who is appointed an auditor at \$3,700 a year, is the Republican leader of the 20th Assembly District, in Kings County.

## NEW THEATRE IN 42D ST.

Sixteen Story Structure To Be Built by Philadelphians.

A sixteen story theatre and office building is to replace the old Clinton apartments, at No. 251 to 257 West 42d street, on a plot 60x150 feet. It will have an exit on 42d street.

It is to be built by the Finance Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, of which George H. Earle, Jr., who was a candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia at the last election, is president. Associated with Mr. Earle is William Funk, a well known business man of that city.

Plans for the proposed building have been drawn by the Hoffman Company, an architectural firm of Philadelphia. The structure is estimated to cost \$400,000.

## FIRE IN WHITNEY'S HOME

Blaze in Polo Player's House Put Out After Slight Damage.

A fire, which was confined to only a few dollars' worth of damage, occurred yesterday in the home of Harry Payne Whitney, the well known sportsman and captain of the victorious polo team of the United States. From the library, on the third floor of the five story brownstone building at Nos. 1 and 2 East 6th street, Policeman Jeffrey, of the East 6th street station, shortly after 10 o'clock, noticed smoke escaping. He ran to the building, and after several minutes of ringing and pounding was answered by a maid, who informed him that there had been a slight fire, but that the domestics had extinguished the blaze. It had been due, she said, to defective insulation. The loss was very trifling, the only damage being to the curtains.

# B. Altman & Co.

Through special arrangements made here and abroad, more than usually comprehensive selections of Women's, Misses' and Children's Garments are ready for the Spring season. The new modes and fabrics are strongly featured.

## New Wraps and Coats

The early Spring display of Women's Outer-garments comprises a large variety of extremely attractive models, expressing the last word in piquancy of style.

Among them are some very smart little Wraps of taffeta in black and the new colors, with and without sleeves and featuring the bouffant effects that are indicated for the coming season; Wraps of moire, Egyptian crepe, nanke, golfine, etc.; and a select assortment of distinctive Coats in the new soft wool fabrics, representing the most advanced ideas in design and color combination.

## The New Imported Blouses

as well as those of American make, are now being shown in a great variety of beautiful designs, featuring the dainty fabrics demanded by the vogue for diaphanous effects.

Among the most attractive models are those of shadow lace and the soft embroidered crepes, with chic accentuations of color.

## Women's and Misses' Sweaters

in the new models for Spring include Silk, Cashmere and Ancona Wool Sweaters in the vivid colors now in vogue, in many instances having

Cap and Scarf to match; also Shetland Wool Sweaters and Spencers, the latter especially desirable for wearing under the coat. Among the imported novelties are Sweaters of white wool decorated with wool embroidery in Futurist effects.

A specialty is made of Wool Sweaters at popular prices for Women, Misses and Children.

## The Trimmed Millinery Dep't

(on the Third Floor)

is displaying a highly attractive collection of Imported Hats, representing the latest creations of some of the leading Parisian modistes and illustrating very vividly the trend in Millinery Fashions.

Also an interesting assortment of Hats from B. Altman & Co.'s own workrooms, embracing not only accurate copies of French models, but clever originations inspired by the Paris influence. These are offered in the regular stock at prices ranging from \$15.00 to 25.00

## French Corsets

made by the most skilled corsetieres, are shown in a variety of new models, carefully designed on the fashionable lines. The materials employed are of the best quality, and include mercerized and silk tricot, silk linen, gold and silver brocade, etc.

A specialty now being featured is a new French ceinture, La Sans-Gene, in two models. It is made of mille raies material, in white only, with medium or extremely low circular top of elastic, and is very long over the hips, lacing below the front steel. This ceinture, which will be found most comfortable for dancing or general wear, is shown in the regular stock at \$8.50.

## Smart Styles in

Taffeta Dancing Frocks, Taffeta Dresses for Afternoon and Evening, and Taffeta Tailored Suits, made to order at short notice and at moderate prices.

Dressmaking and Tailoring Department, Third Floor.

## The Upholstery Department

is displaying, in anticipation of the Spring and Summer seasons, a very interesting assortment of imported materials in distinctive styles and

color effects and of superior qualities, including a large and comprehensive selection of decorative textiles suitable for draperies, furniture coverings, etc. Especially worth noting are Cretonnes, hand blocked and machine printed in period as well as modern designs; Curtain Nets in novel and dainty effects; Drapery Silks in effective patterns and rich colorings; and an extensive range of plain materials in artistic tones.

Moderate prices are a feature.

On TUESDAY,

March 3rd

## A Sale of Spring Blouses

will present new, attractive models, suitable for wearing with the modish Tailor-made Suit, at the following interesting prices:

Silk Shadow Lace Blouses . . . . .	at \$7.50
Silk Dresden Crepe Blouses . . . . .	at 6.50
Crepe Georgette Blouses . . . . .	at 5.75

## EARLY SPRING OFFERINGS FOR TO-MORROW (MONDAY)

### Misses' and Small Women's Afternoon and Luncheon Dresses and Dancing Frocks

in a representative selection of new models, materials and color effects, will be placed on sale at the following unusually attractive prices:

Afternoon and Luncheon Dresses of taffeta, in navy, tan, Copenhagen, tango and black; featuring the new bouffant drapery and the dressy waist with Medici collar . . . at \$24.00  
Afternoon Dresses of crepe plaid or serge, with fancy waist and tunic of taffeta, . . . at \$22.00  
Dancing Frocks of taffeta, in pink, light blue, green, maize and white . . . at \$24.00

### Imported Cotton Dress Fabrics

will be marked at decided concessions from the regular selling prices. The selection consists of

English Printed Cotton Voile in a variety of colors and designs . . . per yard 17c.  
French Cotton Duvetyn, in the new Spring shades and white . . . per yard 78c.

### Another Interesting Sale of Hand-made Filet Lace Table Covers, Runners, Pillow Covers, Etc.,

will take place at Special Sales Tables on the Main Floor, affording an excellent opportunity for purchasing attractive gifts for weddings or anniversaries at decided savings in prices.

FILET LACE TABLE COVERS	at \$3.00, 6.75, 8.50, 12.50 and upward
FILET LACE RUNNERS	at \$5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 9.00 and upward
FILET LACE PILLOW COVERS	at \$6.00, 8.00, 9.50, 10.50 and upward
FILET LACE CHAIR BACKS	at \$2.75, 3.50, 4.50 and upward
FILET LACE ARM PIECES	at . . . . . \$1.50 & 2.00

### An Additional Purchase of Wool Check Suitings

consisting of shepherd's checks and broken check, in black-and-white and blue-and-white, will be on sale at the special price of . . . . . per yard \$1.10

(The above materials are especially desirable for Tailor-made Suits for Spring.)

### A Sale of Infants' Imported Dresses (Hand-made)

in sizes ranging from 6 months to 2½ years, will offer, at special prices, little garments embodying new style features, dainty hand-embroidery and sheer materials.

Imported Dresses, trimmed with real Valenciennes lace . . . . .	at \$1.75
Square- and Round-neck Dresses, with scalloped edges . . . . .	at \$2.00
Panel-front Dresses, with embroidered skirts; and Empire Dresses, ribbon-trimmed, at . . . . .	\$3.00

### Women's French Lingerie

comprising a number of Hand-embroidered Undergarments, will be offered at the following low prices:

Night Robes . . . . .	\$1.65, 2.90 & 4.50
Chemises . . . . .	1.75 & 2.25
Drawers . . . . .	1.10 & 1.25
Petticoats . . . . .	1.25, 2.50 & 3.50
Princess Slips . . . . .	2.95 & 3.50
Combination Garments . . . . .	2.95
Corset Covers . . . . .	1.10 & 1.35

All Charged or Paid Purchases will be forwarded Free of Charge by mail, express or freight to points within 300 miles of New York. All Charged or Paid Purchases not exceeding Twenty (20) pounds in weight will be forwarded Free of Charge to any part of the United States

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